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THREAT TO SOVIET NAVAL BASE

TANK BATTLES RAGING

THREE great tank battles are raging between Rostov and Stalingrad. South-east of Rostov the Germans claim to have reached Proletarskaya, an important railway junction on the line linking Stalingrad with the Kuban wheat district.

A Vichy report stated that the Germans have crossed the Kerch Straits and established bridgeheads on the Caucasian mainland, threatening the important Russian naval base at Novorossisk. West of Stalingrad the battle now centres on Kletskaya, seventy-five miles from the great Volga city, where the Germans are striving desperately for possession of the Don bend.

At Voronezh Russian troops have advanced in a number of sectors, and five German counter-attacks have been beaten off.—(Reuter.)

VICHY, Thursday.—Vichy News Agency said to-night that German forces coming from Kerch Peninsula had landed at dawn to-day on Taman Peninsula, on the Caucasus mainland. The landing is stated to have been made after a violent air and artillery bombardment after fierce fighting lasting till morning, the Agency adds. The Germans succeeded in establishing several bridgeheads. Soviet resistance is described as "particularly fierce."—(Reuter.)

GERMAN ADVANCE

MOSCOW, Thursday. — Reuter's Special Correspondent here writes: "Furious fighting over a fifty-mile front marks the seventh day of the battle for Stalingrad. The Germans are striving desperately for possession of the Don, south-east of Kletskaya, 75 miles from the great Volga city."

A *Red Star* front line report says: "The populated points have been changing hands many times. The sun-scorched plains offer no natural obstacles, making anti-tank defence very difficult; but the Germans are meeting with strong resistance, and have paid dearly for their unsuccessful attempts to break through. In five days one Russian Guards unit destroyed 123 German tanks."

Giant battles are raging at three widely-separated points of the 23,000 square miles of steppe country in the Don bend—at Bataisk, Tsimlyanskaya, and Kletskaya; and dozens of smaller battles are being fought up and down the right and left banks of the Lower Don.

The immediate German objective south of the Don is to cut the railway linking Bataisk with Stalingrad in several places. Both at Bataisk and opposite Tsimlyanskaya fresh German troops continue to pour through their bridgeheads into the North Caucasus steppes. "Resistance at all costs, if necessary till the last man," is the Soviet Command's order to the troops in the south.

MOSCOW REPORTS

Moscow radio stated to-night:—"Furious fighting is reported from the open steppes on the right bank of the Don. Day and night the shelling never dies down." In the past two days fighting has been heaviest where the Don makes its big bend. In the key sector the enemy is going all out to smash through to the river. He is encountering stiff resistance, however, and large numbers of German tanks have been destroyed. One Soviet Guards unit repulsed several waves of 40 to 50 German tanks, even though the country offers no natural obstacles.

Red Star, the Army newspaper, states:—"Not one step back—such is the order of our Fatherland, such is the demand of our National Defence Commissar, our leader, Stalin. This is the supreme law in view of the deadly danger threatening our country. Discipline imposed by officers must be such that any withdrawal without express order must become impossible. Officers and political workers whose units dishonour their flag by withdrawing without orders must expect no mercy from the Fatherland."—(Reuter.)

Pravda warned: "You must not nourish the illusion that the surrender to the enemy of one town or another matters little when the territory of Russia is so immense. It is a fatal mistake; every position given up to the enemy weakens our capacity for resistance."—(Reuter.)

INDIA'S FUTURE

BRITAIN'S FIRM STAND

MR. AMERY, Secretary for India, told the House of Commons yesterday that the Government stood firmly by the broad intentions of their offer to the people of that country, and added: "The present demands of Congress completely ignore this far-reaching offer, and, if conceded, would bring about a complete and abrupt dislocation of the vast and and complicated machinery of government in India."

The Duke of Devonshire, replying for the Government to a debate on India in the House of Lords yesterday, declared: "We must mean what we say about India's constitutional future. We have passed from the conception of tutelage to that of free and willing partnership. Guarantees and safeguards other than those arrived at by negotiation are incompatible with equal partnership and so are all restrictions on the freedom which is to be conferred on India."

"BOSTON TEA PARTY"

The future of British trade with India and the well-being of the British trading community in India were matters which in self-governing Dominions were the closest concern of the Government, but they were dealt with not by safeguards and guarantees, but by discussions and negotiations between equal partners. "One course leads to the Boston Tea Party and the other to the Ottawa Agreements."

Several Peers had expressed apprehension about the future of Europeans in India. Lord Craigmyle said that the European community and the great enterprises they had created and administer appeared to be in peril.

Lord Catto said that Britons in India should have the same rights that an Indian British subject would have in Britain.

Viscount Hardinge said the outbreak of war had been a signal for an act of blackmail by Congress and other parties in India in their bid for self-government, which was now developing into a claim for full independence. He could not conceive any Government admitting such a claim without a direct mandate from the people. It would be an act of betrayal which would create chaos, confusion and bloodshed.

Lord Wedgwood suggested a federal union embracing India, Great Britain and America, thereby assuring financial security and honest affection between three great races.

FOR SHOOTING A CONSTABLE

SIX BELFAST MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH

SIX young men were sentenced to death by Lord Justice Murphy at the Belfast City Commission yesterday.

They had been found guilty of the murder of Constable Patrick Murphy, Royal Ulster Constabulary, who was shot at Cawnpore street, Belfast, on Easter Sunday last, and date of the executions was fixed for August 18.

The jury were absent for more than two hours, and they recommended one of the men, Patrick Simpson, to mercy on account of his youth.

The six men are:—Henry Cordner (19), Malcolmson street; William J. Perry (21), labourer, Cupar street; John T. Oliver (21), painter, Springfield road; Patrick Simpson (18), sheet metal worker, Cawnpore street; Joseph Cahill (21), joiner, Divis street, and Thomas J. Williams (22), house repairer, Bombay street.

Yesterday was the third day of the trial.

WOMEN'S CRIES IN COURT

When the prisoners were asked why sentence of death should not be passed upon them, Cordner said: "I am not guilty of murder; there was no premeditation or intention to kill. I wish to thank my counsel for the splendid defence they have put up."

All of the other prisoners made similar statements, and Williams said: "I am not afraid to die."

Women in the Court were in great distress while the prisoners were speaking, and cries of "Oh, Tommy," could be heard.

Before he passed sentence of death Lord Justice Murphy said: "The jury have convicted you of the wilful murder of Constable Patrick Murphy. I do not wish to say anything to you to add to the horror of the position in which you now find yourselves."

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., counsel for the defence, at the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, intimated that no evidence would be called for the defence.

EXPERT'S EVIDENCE

At the outset of the sitting yesterday, evidence was tendered by Mr. Robert Churchill, a London gunmaker and ballistics expert. He stated that he examined a number of exhibits—six weapons, 15 bullets, 24 fired cartridge cases, and 4 misfires. One of the revolvers was a Webley of Chinese Navy pattern, another a German service parabellum automatic pistol, not in working order, although it could fire single rounds.

Asked for his conclusions after his examination of the weapons, the witness said that four of the six revolvers found in the house in Cawnpore street had been fired. Of the bullets found in the deceased man's body, three were fired from one exhibit, and two from another exhibit.

When the Attorney-General drew the attention of the witness to the suggestion made earlier in the hearing that the holes made in the windows of the police car had been made by a ricochetting bullet, the witness replied that this was possible, but very improbable.

Replying to Mr. Lavery, the witness admitted that it was very difficult to indicate to a jury points which were obvious to an expert after an examination of a cartridge.

Mr. Lavery—All experts are fallible? "I hope so," replied the witness, and added: "To me all sheep are alike, but there are no two bullets alike."

SPEECH FOR DEFENCE

Mr. Lavery, addressing the jury on behalf of the accused men, said that the onus rested upon the Crown of satisfying the jury on any question of fact. The jury must approach the case as if they were trying each man separately. The case involved more than that the accused men, or any one of them, were responsible for the murder of Constable Murphy. It involved also that it was done with what the law called "malice aforethought." The jury must be satisfied that "malice aforethought" was in the minds of each of the accused men.

"This case," he said, "will require, on your part, an attitude of detachment. We would be blinding our eyes to realities if we did not realise that in the general surroundings of the case there are involved social, political and even religious prejudices. You will be fully aware of that fact, and it will require from you—most of whom differ from the accused men in matters social, political and religious—a very sincere effort to put aside any pre-conceived ideas or views or feelings you may entertain differing from the ideas, views or feelings entertained by the accused young men. I beg of you to make that effort and give calm and undetatched consideration to the case, unhampered by any feelings. I admit that it is not an easy thing for a man to put aside entirely his whole political outlook, but the law requires it, and I ask you to achieve that requirement."

Dealing with the suggestion that some of the accused men had been beaten by the police, Mr. Lavery said that the police witnesses denied this. If a police witness had gone into the box and said "I saw my companion lying dead, and I lost my temper," one could understand what happened. The point was not whether the police had or had not been guilty of doing this thing. The kernel of it was that they had denied it on oath.

Speaking of the evidence against Williams, Mr. Lavery told the jury that before they could find Williams guilty of premeditation they would have to make sure that Constable Murphy was not the first to use a gun.

REPLY FOR CROWN

The Attorney-General, in his reply, alluded to Mr. Lavery's reference to surroundings, and said that they were not to deal with the case as a religious, social or political inquiry at all. They would put these things out of their minds. Referring to the defending counsel's submission about ill-treatment by the police, he said that all the evidence on this point came from the police. He would have thought that, if Mr. Lavery really imagined this alleged ill-treatment as something more than a "red herring," he would have endeavoured to show what evidence to disregard. The evidence he proceeded went to show that this was no boyish escapade that took place at a cross-road.

The Attorney-General then dealt with the case for the prosecution against each of the men. Was it not a reasonable inference that all of these men in the same room, and having put out their weapons—that it was the scene of a surrender after a fight? He suggested that the men were acting with a common design, and, in his submission, the evidence adduced by the Crown was *prima facie* in support of the Crown, and was cogent, and warranted the verdict which the Crown asked them to return.

SUMMING-UP

Lord Justice Murphy, in his summing up, mentioned the peculiar protection afforded a policeman in the execution of his duty, and said that, even if there was "hot blood" between a policeman and another person, and the policeman was shot and died, that was murder, whereas in ordinary circumstances it would be manslaughter. If the accused men resisted arrest in a common design, and the constable was killed while attempting to effect the arrest, then all of the accused men were guilty of murder.

UNUSUAL

The result of the Belfast murder trial is believed to be unique in cases of trial by jury, six men being sentenced to die for the murder of one. Similar verdicts were returned at courts-martial during the Anglo-Irish struggle, when even more than six were, in some cases, condemned for the death of one.

CORK FIRM FINED £1,100

TOO MUCH TEA SOLD

FINES totalling £1,100 were imposed at Cork yesterday by District Justice D. B. Sullivan on John Daly and Co., Ltd., Kyrl's quay, Cork, for, as wholesalers during ration months, delivering to eleven retailers tea which exceeded the legal quantities. Mr. Nathaniel O'Sullivan, secretary of the company, was similarly summoned, but the summons was marked "proved" and dismissed.

John Rohan, of the Department of Supplies, read a statement from the managing director of the company, in which he admitted that he was, perhaps, rather liberal in allocating the different quotas as he endeavoured to interpret the order in what he thought a reasonable manner. The customers were at all times clamouring for more, and in his endeavour to be reasonable he brought packages up to an eevn poundage—that was, where the quota was from 15 to 17lb., he would possibly make it 20lb. package to facilitate packing and carriage by rail, rather than send two packages by post at extra cost, and, of course, more work.

36,000LB. EXCESS

W. F. Halley tendered further evidence in support of the prosecution. During the period from 1st February, 1941, to 31st January, 1942, inclusive, the firm delivered to its retail customers quantities of tea amounting to approximately 36,000lb. in excess of the due rations of its retail customers.

The defendants pleaded guilty, and the District Justice imposed a fine of £100 on each of the eleven summonses, the summons against Mr. O'Sullivan being dismissed.

OVER £4,377 INVOLVED

CORK SOLICITOR CHARGED

George C. Quinn, 1 Violet Ville, College road, Cork, solicitor, was returned for trial on bail at Cork District Court yesterday, charged on five counts of having converted to his own use clients' money totalling £4,377 8s. 6d., and on a sixth count of stealing share certificates to the value of £301 19s. 9d.

Witnesses yesterday included F. L. Sullivan, manager, Cork office, Norwich Union Insurance Society, Ltd., who stated that on 26th February, 1940, he issued a cheque for £500, together with a sum of £75, costs and expenses, which were sent to Quinn and acknowledged by him, in respect of a claim made by him under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and arising out of an accident to a man named Eugene O'Callaghan, employed by Mr. Edward English, Cove. Prior to these cheques, two earlier cheques were issued to the accused man to cover weekly payments to O'Callaghan.

LOADED GUN MYSTERY

The opinion that there was looseness in the inspection of rifles was expressed by the foreman of the jury at the inquest, which was resumed yesterday in Waterford, on John Fitzgerald, an Army private, aged 29, married, and a native of Emly, Co. Tipperary, who was killed by a gunshot wound at camp, Co. Waterford, on July 9.

Private Patrick Clooney, who discharged the fatal shot, and who was cautioned by the Coroner, Dr. J. C. Walsh, said he got up at 5.30 or 6 a.m. and went on parade three-quarters of an hour afterwards. When going through a shrubbery Private Heffernan told him to fix the action of his rifle and he then saw that it was at full cock. He pulled the trigger, a shot went off immediately, and he saw Private Fitzgerald, who was in front of him, turn round towards him and fall backwards.

The foreman asked the Press to record his opinion that there appeared to be a terrible amount of looseness attached to the inspection of rifles—in the present instance especially—where there were so many young soldiers about. Though they exonerated Private Clooney, something should be done, especially where men were under canvas.

The verdict was death from shock and hæmorrhage, due to a gunshot accidentally discharged, and the jury's rider stated that no blame attached to Private Clooney.

COMMENT ON BROADCAST

The first German comment on Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Harris's broadcast to Germany, promising increased bombing, was made to-night by the German News Agency, says a Reuter Berlin message.

"It is significant," it said, "that the British, having realised that they cannot win the war, weapon for weapon, have now resorted to the illusion that they can decide it by fighting against women and children. Sir Arthur Harris, who now speaks openly of murder, may be assured that he will one day be called to account for it."

TRAWLERS MAY RESUME

It is understood that negotiations now taking place are likely to lead to a resumption of fishing by the Dublin Steam-trawling Company. Since May last the company's boats have been tied up in Dublin Harbour because of lack of coal, and some time ago the trawlers were advertised for sale.

In the absence of the fish supply normally provided by this firm, Dublin has been depending entirely on the coastal fishermen for its supply, and the catches have been severely controlled by weather changes. Latterly, however, the supply has been fairly good, and, with high prices being maintained, the return to the fishermen is very satisfactory, in spite of the limitation of their activities by a restriction of oil supplies.

MEDICAL GIFT FOR EIRE

WASHINGTON, Thursday. — Medical and surgical supplies and equipment valued at about £181,200 are to be made available to the Irish Red Cross by the American Red Cross, states Mr Norman Davis, chairman of the American organisation, who returned recently from a survey of refugee conditions, hospital and medical facilities in Eire.

Some £12,000 worth of medical supplies will leave for Eire in a few weeks, and the rest will be shipped as rapidly as possible.—(Reuter.)

NO EVIDENCE CALLED FOR THE DEFENCE

SECOND FRONT

BRITISH "INTENTIONS"

Sir Stafford Cripps, leader of the British House of Commons questioned there yesterday, about the second front and other matters, declared that whatever the military intentions of the Government might be they would be unable to state them, even in secret session, "but I can tell you now," he added, "that we have intentions."

The Prime Minister, he said, considered that he could not make any useful war statement before the House rose. If the Government considered it necessary the House would be recalled.

Asked for a secret session before the summer recess, Sir Stafford replied that the Government did not think it would be in accordance with the general wishes of the House or useful at the moment to have a secret session.

Dr. Haden Guest (Lab., Islington)—In view of Sir Stafford's statement on May 20th, that the Government were considering a carefully-planned attack on the Continent of Europe—that is now over two months ago—is it not rather treating the House to a certain degree of contempt at this crisis in our history not to have a statement on the war before we adjourn?

Sir Stafford—I should have thought it would be a very good reason for not making a statement. On a matter of such gravity and risk to so many people, it is impossible to commit it even to 615 separate people. The risk is too great in certain matters.

U.S. "REGRET"

A Reuter Washington message of yesterday's date says: It is regretted in some quarters here, particularly among military observers, that, under pressure, the British Government was forced to admit that it "has intentions" regarding a second front.

The *Washington Post*, which has consistently advocated a second front, declared to-day that it seemed that a second front in the air could not be mounted quickly enough to establish enough diversion to ease the intolerable pressure on Russia. It would be a pity if air raids "excused the lack of concurrent action by the High Command of the United Nations."

ANTI-BRITISH CITIZENS

Dr. Little (C., Down) yesterday asked the British Secretary of State for the Home Department whether, in the interests of public security, he will issue instructions that those who cross the Border from Eire into Northern Ireland, and are found to be hostile to Britain, shall be immediately interned.

Mr. Morrison—The powers conferred on me by Defence Regulation 18B are exercisable in Northern Ireland as in other parts of the United Kingdom, and will be used whenever I have reasonable cause to believe that the detention is necessary of any person whose activities or associations bring him within the term of that regulation.

The Egyptian liner, El Nil, left Liverpool yesterday for Portuguese East Africa to exchange her Japanese passengers for British and Allied nationals, who are being transferred from the Far East.—(Reuter.)

POLICE FOR MARKETS

CHILDREN MOLEST CATTLE

Special policemen are being stationed at the Dublin Cattle Markets to protect the animals from children. Now that children are on holiday from school one of their favourite amusements is to go, in large parties, to the markets with sticks and pails and molest the animals. Many of the cows are milked by hands not too clean, into filthy buckets, pails and tins. The men in charge of the animals are inclined to turn a blind eye to these activities, as the cows frequently are overstocked, but there is no assurance that they are tubercle-free, and the milk, which the children retail around the area for a few pence a bucketful, may serve to spread tuberculosis.

There is the danger, too, that some of the children might be trampled upon by angry beasts.

COMMUNITY KITCHENS

CITY MANAGER'S PROMISE

A conditional promise to open the Corporation community kitchens to supply hot meals to Dublin school-children "if evidence of a demand for the meals were forthcoming," was made yesterday by the City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, to the Chairman of the Students' Scheme for hot meals.

"Definitely, the demand does exist," the Chairman told the *Irish Times* yesterday, "and we intend to give Mr. Hernon ample proof that it is there." The fact that the students were now supplying meals to 1,000 children daily, he added, was proof that a demand for at least that number of meals had existed—a demand which the Dublin Corporation, with four large kitchens standing idle, had chosen to ignore.

Asked last night if he had any comment to make on the students' statement, Mr. Hernon said that he had asked them to supply him with names and particulars which would demonstrate that a demand existed for a large number of daily meals.

THE POSITION IN RUSSIA

M. Maisky, Russian Ambassador, yesterday addressed in the House of Commons, about 200 M.P.s from all parties on the position in Russia, states a P.A. Lobby correspondent. Sir Percy Harris presided, and Mr. Lloyd George was in the audience, with some members of the Government.

A full and frank statement of the progress of the war, particularly on the Russian front, was given by M. Maisky, and his description greatly impressed his audience. He answered a number of questions. "In some quarters I find that the military position in Russia is not now regarded as quite so grave as has recently been thought," he said.

SWEDES ARRESTED

VICHY, Thursday.—Seven Swedes working in Poland were arrested a few days ago by order of the German authorities, says an announcement by the Swedish Foreign Office.

Seventeen Communists were executed at Champrioux, France, yesterday.

BRITISH WAR SERVICE

STANDPOINT OF EIRE

The statement of Mr. McCorquodale, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Minister of Labour, in the House of Commons, on Wednesday, when he corrected a previous statement concerning liability of Southern and Northern Irishmen to calling-up under the new National Service (Foreign Countries) Bill, caused some comment in Dublin yesterday (writes the *Irish Times* Political Correspondent).

"Southern Irishmen in foreign countries," said Mr. McCorquodale, "would not be liable to be called up in a foreign country under the bill, because Southern Ireland was a Dominion. Northern Irishmen in foreign countries would be liable to be called up under it, because Northern Ireland was not a Dominion."

An effort to ascertain the official view in Dublin of this statement met with a reference to Article 5 of the Constitution, which says: "Ireland is a sovereign, independent, democratic State." Beyond that no information was available.

It appears, from inquiries in various other quarters, that the number of persons in this country who might possibly be liable for service if the new legislation were applicable here is not known. Immediately before the war, and for some time after the outbreak, numerous persons of military age came here. That was before the introduction of the travel-permit system. Since 1940, when this came into operation, new arrivals have been under the supervision of the authorities. Their number, however, is stated to be not considerable.

DUBLIN SOLDIER'S DEATH

A verdict that death was due to shock and haemorrhage, following a bullet wound in the heart, inflicted by Corporal James Purcell, was returned at an adjourned inquest, held yesterday by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, Dublin City Coroner, and a jury, at St. Bricin's Military Hospital, on Private Paul Raymond, 26-year-old member of the 22nd Battalion, who was shot on February 21st at St. Mobhi's Hospital, Phœnix Park. Private Raymond was a native of Co. Armagh.

The evidence given at the inquest—which was adjourned from February 23rd last—was that, following a struggle between Private Raymond and Private P. Fitzpatrick, one of the guards, the deceased soldier seized the guard's revolver, which went off, injuring Private Fitzpatrick in the leg. Hearing a shot, Corporal James Purcell rushed in and saw Private Raymond drawing away and Private Fitzpatrick lying across the bed. He then fired.

Lieutenant W. Shine, orderly officer, detention ward, said that Private Raymond had asked to be handcuffed, as he was tempted to snatch a revolver.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL BY AIR

The Aer Lingus 'planes will land at Speke Airport, Liverpool, after Monday (August 10) next, according to a notice by the company in the advertising columns of this issue. Details can be got from the company's new time tables. The present terminus is Barton Airport, Manchester.

SAAR CAPITAL BOMBED BY R.A.F.

GERMANS RAID BRITAIN

SAARBRUCKEN, great German coal-mining district, only once previously raided by the R.A.F., was heavily attacked by a strong force of bombers on Wednesday night. Much damage was done in the concentrated battering.

A British Air Ministry communiqué states:—"Saarbrucken was the main objective of a strong force of our bombers. The attack was heavy and concentrated, and preliminary reports indicate that much damage was done. Nine of our aircraft are missing."

A great railway junction, with a population of 120,000, Saarbrucken is the centre of an important industrial and coal and iron mining region, which before the war produced a tenth of Germany's coal and a fifth of her pig iron and steel. The raiding force, according to the Air Ministry News Service, carried a large number of incendiaries and a heavy load of high explosives.

The German News Agency said yesterday that the "R.A.F. lost 110 bombers—half the number sent out—during raids over Germany and occupied territory in the last four days." More than 1,000 British airmen, it added, have been made prisoner from 'planes shot down over German territory.—(Reuter.)

R.A.F. OVER FRANCE

A substantial force of R.A.F. 'planes flew across the Straits of Dover in daylight early last night towards Calais. Squadrons of Spitfires later returned from the other side of the Channel.

Day-raiders were earlier active over Northern France, when heavy explosions were heard from the Boulogne district.

An aerodrome and targets in the St. Omer area were attacked by Spitfires and bomb-carrying Hurricanes of Fighter Command in the evening, states the Air Ministry News Service. The Hurricanes were intercepted when several miles from their target aerodrome by a large number of FW 109s. They fought their way through the attacking formation, and left them to be dealt with by a strong escort of Spitfires. Flying on to the aerodrome, the Hurricanes scored hits with their bombs on hangars and dispersal huts, and on the way home attacked machine-gun posts and other ground objectives with their guns.

Meanwhile the escorting Spitfires had been having fierce fights with the FW 109s, and had shot down five aircraft. Four fell to one squadron. Eleven British aircraft are missing.—(Press Association.)

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

German raiders over Britain early to-day, for the third time in four nights, dropped bombs in the West Midlands and at one point in the South of England, London had two alerts, making six so far this week. There were no incidents in the first, but gunfire was heard in several parts in the second.

The raiders came in over the East coast, penetrating inland. Other 'planes were reported over the West of England. Two alerts were sounded in the London area, which were followed immediately by gunfire in some parts. Aircraft also dropped incendiaries on a town in the South of England. Some casualties were caused by high explosive in one midland city. Other Midland districts were also attacked.

An area in the West Midlands appeared to be the main objective, but the raid was on a lighter scale and more widely scattered than the previous night. In one West Midlands town there was damage to houses, and some casualties included one fatal. In another town, where high explosives fell, and a raider dived low, using its machine-guns, there were three casualties. Incendiaries were also dropped in country areas.

AIRMEN FROM SEA

A German airman who swam ashore gave himself up about 4 a.m. yesterday to a searchlight crew on the East Anglian coast. He said that his 'plane had been shot into the sea, and he swam ashore because of his concern for three colleagues who were drifting in a dinghy. These later came ashore at another village. The German, who could speak a little English, was about 22.

In a Home Counties town nine people were killed and a number injured, a report of yesterday's raids stated.

NO RATIONING OF BUTTER

40 p.c. LESS SUGAR

THE *Irish Times* learns that butter will not be formally rationed this year. There is no actual shortage of butter. Sugar production will be smaller than last year.

Because of a slightly reduced productin, owing to poor grass, an increasing consumption for the period of the year, and the necessity to build up butter stocks for the winter to a stage which could be regarded as satisfactory, wholesalers are finding that supplies are equal only to current needs, and retailers in Dublin are not catering for new customers or supplying more than normal purchases.

In the meantime, a greater inflow to storage is being obtained, and the probability is that when the country enters on the low-production period in November wholesalers will find it necessary to restrict the outflow to consumers on a basis regulated by summer purchases, in order that the severe scarcity of last winter will not be experienced again. Rationing of butter is impracticable, because of the almost insuperable difficulties of control, and the consequent danger of the creation of a "black market." Consequently, no formal restrictions will be imposed, and there will be sufficient butter to meet ordinary needs for the remainder of the year.

SUGAR PRODUCTION

The estimated production of sugar from the four Irish factories will be over forty per cent. less than that of last year. This was revealed by Mr. Edmund Williams, chairman of the board of directors of the Irish Sugar Company, Ltd., at yesterday's annual general meeting in Dublin, when he said that, if the sugar-content of the estimated 390,000 tons of raw beet which would be available came up to the average enjoyed in the past, it was expected that some 55,000 tons of white sugar would be produced during the coming campaign. Last year the factories sliced 675,254 tons of beet to extract 93,744 tons of sugar.

This decline in production is attributable to the decline in sugar beet acreage, which is in turn mainly due to the reluctance of the farmers to undertake cultivation in the absence of what they regard as an adequate dressing of artificial manures and also to the special efforts to increase the acreages under other food crops, notably grain.

TRANSPORT PROBLEM

Transport difficulties will make themselves felt in the problem of transporting the next season's crop of sugar beet from the fields to the factories, and the situation is rendered more difficult by the vast number of growers—each with a small acreage—from whom the crop has to be collected. Last year the number of growers reached the high total of 37,185, and the average acreage was 1.98. The company believes, however, that if it is as fortunate as to be in the same position during the coming season with regard to the transport of beet as it was during that which closed last January, then the position will be satisfactory.

"I do not like to envisage the alternative," remarked Mr. Williams to his fellow-directors.

RATION CARDS

Rationing of sugar operates as and from to-morrow. Householders are reminded to register. Persons going away on holiday or changing their address temporarily or permanently should request the shopkeeper to return the unused portion of the sugar registratoin page. Any person resident in a catering establishment for more than five consecutive nights must surrender to the proprietor his or her sugar coupon.

Provision has been made that a shopkeeper may supply a registered customer with two weeks' sugar rations, but in that case he may not supply any sugar to that person during the next following week.

BELFAST REFORM BILL

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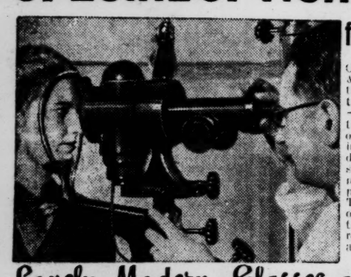

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SECOND FRONT PROBLEM

(By Our Military Correspondent.)

ALTHOUGH it may sound a paradox, it is quite possible that the Allied defeat in Africa may make for a speeding-up of a second front in Europe. To try, at this stage, a restoring of the position of last November in Africa would be, once more, to conform to the Axis initiative. It would be a case of the Allies throwing good money after bad — a matter of making good some 50,000 seasoned troops, as well as hundreds of tanks, guns, lorries and supplies of all sorts. Having badly mismanaged what seemed a very hopeful opportunity it would now, probably, pay the Allies best to let it go at that. It should be still possible to defend Egypt; and supplies of all kinds would still be arriving in a routine way via the Red Sea. To try anything further would be a less promising way of utilising men and material than would be an attempt at something quite new.

The fact is that the fighting of last June resulted in the loss of all far-reaching offensive power by the British 8th Army—for two very good and sufficient reasons. The first was the loss of most of its tanks; the second, the loss of the forward airfields, which alone enabled air superiority to be implemented offensively.

SHIPPING

The only logical way to approach the question of a second front is to examine a number of desirable projects, from the Allies' point of view—in order of desirability, leaving out anything obviously unattainable. Each problem should be approached from the angle: "Is this feasible now, with the means we possess?"

The figure of British troops most commonly named as available for putting in on a second front in Europe is twenty divisions of adequate quality. This, certainly, sounds a quite reasonable and probable total. Twenty divisions require enormous quantities of shipping. A first echelon of, say, four divisions would, however, call for only one-fifth as much. Shipping was found by the British to take that number to Singapore. This time, it would be fewer hundreds of miles than it was thousands to Singapore. Besides, this time any small ship would serve—a Dunkirk turned about.

AERIAL ZONES

An altogether more important question than shipping is that of the need for aerial superiority—not aerial supremacy, be it noted. Certainly, there are zones where the Allied air forces can enforce this at the present time, and these zones may extend progressively. The "big bombers" might be brought to play an almost tactical rôle, in combination with other arms, close in rear of the Germans. The "flak" around an advanced supply base is likely to be less intense than over Emden or Cologne. Anyway, for the British, the big bomber has the great merit of existing in quite appreciable quantity; whereas, if some new type of 'plane is waited for, the crews have next to get used to it—also in quantity.

It should be understood that degree of air superiority could not be the sole factor controlling the choice of a second front. The region where maximum air superiority might be obtainable might not be, at all, the region which promised the Allies best in other directions. For instance, the Calais corner of France is, by far, the most accessible sector, in the aerial sense. But, in other respects, a landing there—even under the most prosperous conditions—would promise Britain nothing better than a hammer-and-tongs away back to the Rhine. Not even the Atlantic coast of France would be cleared unless, and until, Paris was occupied. It is, of course, possible that combined armoured and air-borne attack might secure Paris quickly; but the difficulties in the way would be very great.

USEFUL OBJECTIVE

The plain fact is that a force such as has been mentioned—i.e., twenty divisions—is not such as can conduct a major strategical offensive from first to last in continental Europe. The probabilities are that such a British effort could be confronted with a clear superiority almost from the start. To get the best results from a force of this order it is necessary to manœuvre in a big way from the start—to work *du fort au faible*, as it is termed. In short, the twenty divisions would require to be put in on a sector which the Allies can maintain much more easily than the Axis can.

There does appear to be, at least, one sector where this is possible at the present time—i.e., Northern Norway and Finland and Murmansk. That this is one front—as far as the Axis is concerned—is proved by the distribution of the Luftwaffe. The 5th Air Fleet (General-Oberst Stumpff) is charged with the whole of Norway and everything north of Leningrad. The communications of Dietl's Arctic army must be, even now, a cause of serious preoccupation to the High Command. It must be: otherwise the project attributed to it—of really and thoroughly breaking the Murmansk railway along the Kandalaksha-Soroka stretch—would have been put into effect long ago. From the British point of view it would be quite a useful limited objective.

Bad Day for Backers

THE attendance at Galway yesterday compared favourably with other second-days of the meeting, and there was quite an animated market on the Hurdle. Jenkinston remained favourite for this, but several horses were supported. Hickeypop, the outsider of the party, made the running, with Hyskier, Fly-by-Night and Brighter Kilcash the most prominent of the others. Half a mile from home, however, Point d'Atout dashed to the front, and, holding off the challenges of Sweet Eileen and Persian Rose, gained a fine victory. Point d'Atout is the property of a Newry lady, Miss A. E. Hall, and is trained by B. Nugent, who is having a successful time under both rules. Jenkinston gave a disappointing display and faded completely out of the picture about half-way.

It was a bad day for backers; for only one favourite, Gold Rainbow, scored, and four odds-on favourites were beaten —Housewarmer, Coromyth, Uplander and Guinea Club. Foam Crest was altogether too good for Coromyth in the King's Plate, and Housewarmer had nothing in reserve when challenged by My Gallant Grey, in the Corrib Hurdle. September, another favourite, was easily beaten by Brown Joker in the Blazers' Chase, a mistake half a mile from home putting him out of contention. Brown Joker was nearly down at the first fence, but recovered, and was in front for the rest of the journey. Mulligatawny carried top weight to victory in the Oranmore Handicap, but it was only by a short head that Agamemnon got the better of Irish Love in the concluding event.

Details:—

2.0—CORRIB HURDLE, £60. 1¼ m.

My Gallant Grey, gr. g. by Empire Builder—Pistoia (Mr. J. A. Doran). 4, 10-7 ..... D. Brogan 1

Housewarmer, 5, 11-13 ..... D. Moore 2

Another Bachelor, a, 11-7 E. Kennedy 3

(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—5/2 on Housewarmer, 5/2 agst. MY GALLANT GREY, 20/1 Another Bachelor. **Tote**—Win, 5/6; forecast, 9/-.

½ l.; 15 l.

2.30—"GALWAY BLAZERS" H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m. 5 f. 60 yds.

Brown Joker, ch. g. by Brown Jester—Countess Canross (Mr. G. Carr Lett), a, 9-7 ..... P. Sherry 1

September, a, 11-8 ..... D. Moore 2

Bistro, a, 9-12 ..... J. Brogan 3

Also ran—Burnished Gold, 6, 10-7 (E. Kennedy); Nonna's Cottage, 5, 9-10 (A. McCarthy).

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens September, 3/1 agst. Bistro, 7/2 Burnished Gold, 10/8 each BROWN JOKER and Nonna's Cottage. **Tote**—Win, 36/6; places, 6/6, 4/-.

2½ l.; 10 l. Nonna's Cottage 4.

3.10—GALWAY HANDICAP HURDLE, £300. 2 m.

Point d'Atout, br. g. by Valout—Point Pleasant (Miss A. Hall), a, 11-9 ..... J. Lenehan 1

Sweet Eileen (Mr. Phelan), 5, 10-11 ..... J. P. Maguire 2

Persian Rose (Mr. J. J. Parkinson), a, 10-4 ..... W. Grady 3

Also ran—Jenkinston, 5, 10-8 (D. L. Moore); Fly-by-Night, a, 10-7 (J. McElroy); Brighter Kilcash, a, 10-1 (E. Dempsey); Hyskeir, 4, 10-0 (E. Kennedy); Serpolette, a, 9-13 (E. Brogan); Knight's Ward, 5, 9-13 (M. Gordon); Bluster, 6, 9-11 (D. Quirke); Hikeypop, a, 9-7 (Mr. Tully). (Winner trained by B. Nugent.)

Betting—6/4 agst. Jenkinston, 4/1 Persian Rose, 9/2 POINT D'ATOUT, 8/1 Sweet Eileen, 10/1 each Derk, Knight's Ward and Brighter Kilcash, 20/1 each Hyskeir, Fly-by-Night, Bluster and Serpolette, 40/1 Hikeypop. **Tote**—Win, 11/-; places 4/-, 7/-, 4/-.

Hikeypop set the pace to Hyskeir, Fly-by-Night, Point d'Atout, Persian Rose and Jenkinston, with Bluster last. At half-way Hikeypop, Knight's Ward, Hyskeir, Fly-by-Night and Point d'Atout were the leaders. At the bottom of the hill Point d'Atout shot to the front, and, coming clear away, won by four lengths; a neck, Serpolette 4, Bluster 5, Hyskeir 6, Derk 7, Fly-by-Night 8, Knight's Ward 9, Brighter Kilcash 10.

3.45—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE, 100 gns. 2 m.

Foam Crest, b. c. by Walvis Bay—Y-Not (Mr. W. R. Ellis), 3, 7-9 ..... G. Cooney 1

Coromyth, 3, 9-0 ..... G. Wells 2

Cyldennis, a, 9-0 ..... T. Moran 3

(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—9/4 on Coromyth, 9/4 agst. FOAM CREST, 25/1 Cyldennis. **Tote**—Win, 7/-; forecast 7/-.

8l.; 15l.

4.15—RENMORE 'CHASE, £60. 2m. 2f.

Gold Rainbow, ch. g., by Knight of the Garter—Orange Blossom (Miss Paget), a, 11-12...D. Moore 1

Mount Brown, a, 11-3 ..... J. Brogan 2

Pop, a, 11-3 ..... J. Lenehan 3

Also ran—Desmond Morgan, 6, 10-12 (P. Sherry); Simon-a-Tanner, a, 11-3 (R. McCarthy); Kai Lung, 6, 11-3 (E. Dempsey); Baldonnel, a, 11-3 (T. Hyde). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. GOLD RAINBOW, 5 to 2 Pop, 3 to 1 Mount Brown, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 7/-; places, 5/-, 4/6.

Neck; 3l. Baldonnel 4, Kai Lung 5.

4.45—ORANMORE HANDICAP, £60. 1¼ m.

Mulligatawny, ch. m., by Hot Night—Multijuga (Mr. A. Willis), 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. T. Nugent 1

Uplander, 5, 11-13...Mr. P. J. Lenehan 2

Desert Corps, 4, 11-9 ..... T. Burns 3

Also ran—Tommy Tucker, 4, 11-1 (Mr. M. A. Byrne); Birth, a, 10-9 (M. Tully); Glengormley, a, 11-1 (A. Brabazon); Dun Angus, 5, 10-9 (G. Wells); Empire Jubilee, a, 10-5 (T. Ryan). (Winner trained by T. W. Dreaper.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Uplander, 5 to 2 agst. MULLIGATAWNY, 6 to 1 Desert Corps, 10 to 1 each Dun Angus, Birth and Glengormley, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win 10/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.

1l.; head. Dun Angus 4, Empire Jubilee 5. Birth and Glengormley fell.

5.15—ATLANTIC PLATE, £60. 1 m. 170 yds.

Agamennon, ch. c., by Coronach—Messaline (Mr. P. J. Fleming), 3, 8-7 ..... John Doyle 1

Irish Love, 6, 8-11 ..... E. Newman 2

Fair Trick, 3, 8-0 ..... M. Molony 3

Also ran—Lease and Lend, 4, 8-11 (V. Mooney); Friar's Gold, 5, 9-2 (J. Ussher); Nephen Beg, 5, 9-2 (W. Howard); Heads Up, 4, 9-2 (T. Burns); Spinter, 3, 8-7 (J. P. Maguire); Guinea Club, 3, 8-2 (G. Cooney); The Lawn Mower, 3, 8-7 (G. Wells). (Winner trained by P. J. Lenehan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Guinea Club, 7 to 2 agst. AGAMEMNON, 5 to 1 Heads Up, 6 to 1 Fair Trick, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 8/-; places, 3/6, 12/-, 6/-.

Short head; 2l. Lease and Lend 4, Heads Up 5, Guinea Club 6.

Tote Double—Point d'Atout and Mulligatawny, £5 8/-; pool, £531 5/-. 81 winning tickets. Day's pool, £5,608 17/-; last year, £6,588 5/-.

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E. Rand Prop.	1¾		Vogels'hult	23/9		Malacca	6/3	
Geduld	6½		West. Holding	11/6		Malayalam	25/3	
Govt. Areas	1[2/16]		West. Reefs	35/6		Rubber Trust ..	14/6	−0/3
J'burg Cons. ..	35[0/16]		West. Springs	27/6		U. Sua Betong	17/6	
Langlaagte	7/6		West Wit	4⅞	+⅛	Utd. Serdang ..	1/1¼	

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

There was a more cheerful tone in evidence on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and despite the scarcity of business, prices generally were firmer. The chief feature was the strength of British Industrials, while local issues were better, with few exceptions.

Movements in Home Funds favoured holders while 3½ p.c. War Loan rose 5/- to 105[15/16].

Distillers (Ir.), gained 6d. to 77/9, and Guinness Ord. 3d. to 95/3.

Railway issues, where changed, were better, with Great Northern Deb. 1 point up at 76½. Gas Deb. were 25/- higher at 102½, Cement Ord. added 9d. at 28/6, and Civil Service Buildings sported 50/- to 59½.

Imperial Tobacco and Courtaulds Ord. were 1/1½ and 1/4½ up at 124/- and 87/1½, respectively, and Imperial Chemical Ord. added 3d. at 32/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. 3rd National Loan (under £200) (111[3/4]) 111⅞; 3½ p.c. 4th National Loan (under £200) (104⅞) 105; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (103⅝) 103⅞; 3 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (109) 109⅛; 3¼ p.c. Security Loan (104[15/16]) 104[15/16]; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116) 116; do. (under £200) (116) 115⅝; 4½ p.c. New Land Bonds (112⅛) nom.; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (107⅛) 107⅛; do. (under £200) (107) 107; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105[9/16]) 105[13/16]; Guar. 2¾ p.c. Land Stock (90) 90⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS, ETC.—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (*102¾) *103; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (*108⅝) *108¾; Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. 1962/85 (113) 113b 115a.

BANKS—Munster and Leinster (108/6) 108/9; Provincial Old (*39/3) *38/-; National (39/6) 40/b 40/6a.

BREWERIES, ETC.—Distillers (77/3) *77/9; Guinness (95/-) 95/3 3d.

STORES, ETC.—Great Northern Pref. (39½) 39½; do. Gtd. (57½) 57½; do. Deb. (75½) 76½; Great Southern Deb. (61¾) 61⅞; Dublin Transport (18/3) 18/6.

GAS—Alliance Deb. (101¼) 102½; do. Ord. (20/6) 20/b 21/-a.

DRAPERIES—Crowe Wilson Pref. (*20/9) 20/7½; Todd Burns Ord. (9/-) 9/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—E. and J. Burke Deb. (*88/-) *88/6; Carroll Ord. (*28/-) *28/-; Cement Ord. (*27/9) *28/6; Dolphin Hotel 6 p.c. Pref. (*82/6) 80/-; Independent News Pref. (31/-) 30/9; Irish Civil Service Building (37) *59½; Irish Tanners Ord. (10/-) 10/3a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Bradford Dyers (8/6) 9/-; Courtaulds (36/3 x.d.) 37/7½; Denny (H.) Pref. (11) 11; Great United Kennel Stores 12/1½; Hudson's Bay (28/9) 27/3; Imperial Chemical (32/7½) 32/10½; Imperial Tobacco (122/10½) 124/-; R. Thomas 7/3¾; Standard Motors 18/11½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

SAVED FROM LUSITANIA

The will of a woman who was on the Lusitania when it was torpedoed, and was rescued after being twelve hours in the water; who was on the Celtic when it was in collision with another boat and had to return to port; who had booked a passage on the Titanic on its fatal voyage and missed the boat train, and who was found dead from heart disease on the floor of her bedroom in her flat at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, was the subject of a suit in which a settlement was announced before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court yesterday.

The woman was Mrs. Rose Ellen Murray, who had lived at Baronstown House, South Circular road, and later at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, and the suit was brought by Mr. Sydney E. Cooper, solicitor, Anglesey, Killiney road, Killiney, executor of her will of January 5 last, to establish the will.

The will had been opposed on the three usual grounds by Mrs. Murray's three brothers—Edward McGinley and John McGinley, South Circular road, Dublin, and Patrick McGinley, Darnley street, Pollockshields, Glasgow, S.1.

Mrs. Murray, who was sixty-two years old when she died on January 12 last, left estate valued roughly at £3,500. In her will she gave £250 to her husband and her three brothers, and all the rest to charities; and the settlement provided that each of the three brothers should get an extra £205 out of the costs up to date, the additional benefits and costs to be borne rateably by the charities to whom the other legacies had been left.

Hearing heard evidence about the execution of the will and Mrs. Murray's testamentary capacity, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire admitted the will to probate in solemn form, and allowed all the costs, charges and expenses of the settlement, he said, appeared to be reasonable.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., for Mr. Cooper, told the judge that Mrs. Murray's husband had been in the United States Navy during the last war; that he then had been in the United States merchant service, and that now he was again in the United States Navy. He had written that he did not in any way wish to interfere with the wishes of his wife.

MALAHIDE MOTOR CRASH

At a Special Court in Kilmainham, yesterday, before District Justice Burke, Joseph Kelly, Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, was charged with the manslaughter of Peter Cummins, Buckingham street, Dublin, who was a passenger in a motor car, of which he was the driver, when it was involved in a collision with a D.U.T.C. 'bus at Malahide on April 11 last. He was remanded on bail until September 16th.

Dr. Patrick Walsh, Malahide, said he saw Cummins lying in the centre of the road, unconscious and bleeding severely. Witness also saw Joseph Kelly, who was, in his opinion, intoxicated.

Patrick O'Shea, driver of a D.U.T.C. 'bus, described how, when rounding the bend at La Manche, Malahide, he saw a motor car coming towards him, which wobbled slightly; then suddenly it swerved full to its wrong side, and, to avoid a head-on collision, witness swerved to the road centre. The car then swerved back to its own side. He applied the brakes. He saw Cummins practically fall out of the left-hand side of the car. Kelly was lying backwards in the driving seat and was unconscious.

John Dunne said that he had a drink with Kelly in Malahide at about 5 p.m. Kelly was able to drive a motor car.

Two assistants in public-houses where the men had been drinking in Malahide and Amiens street, Dublin, said that they were quite sober.

MONEY-LENDING

Mr. G. Griffin, President of the Irish Christian Rights Association, who was represented by Mr. J. Dunne, solicitor, objected to the renewal of 14 money-lenders' licences in the Dublin District Court yesterday. About 100 applications for renewal were made. The objections were made in the cases of the following:—Nathan Cristol, Avoca road; Abraham Elkinson, Montague street; Sydney Ellis, Crowe street; Netta Ferris, Longwood avenue; Louis Glick, Terenure Park; Myer Isaacson, Lower Camden street; Jane Jacobson, Sandyford avenue; Mary Mofsovitz, Exchequer street; Nassau Trust, Ltd., Nassau street; Anne Ordman, Victoria street; Harold Rick, St. Kevin's Parade; Emma Stein, Raymond street; Ethel Smullen, St. Alban's road; and Bessie White, Aungier street.

The hearing of the objections were adjourned until September and October.

LONDON NOTES

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The half-yearly dividend statement of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, issued yesterday, completes the interim railway announcements. The usual distributions are to be made on all the stocks ranking before the Ord., but, unlike the other companies, no change has been made in regard to the Ord. stock, which will again have to await the completion of the year before receiving any distribution.

Last year the 2 per cent. paid on the Ord. stock absorbed £1,904,049, while the miscellaneous receipts, including £244,246 from Northern Counties Railway (Ireland) totalled only £775,775. The announcement caused little change in the price of 20, at which the yield offered on the basis of a 2 per cent. dividend is 10 per cent.

An anxiously-awaited statement from the directors of the Burmah Oil Company reached London just as stock markets were closing at 3 o'clock. In this statement the directors comment on the destruction of properties in Burma. These "denial" measures it is stated, were put into effect under written military and other official instructions. They were undertaken to impede the enemy. It is now known that oil wells, plant, and refineries were destroyed as the invader advanced into Burma.

It had been hoped to hold the annual general meeting by October, but, in the absence of necessary details from Burma to complete the accounts, a formal meeting of stockholders will be called, and then postponed until some later date.

Burma Ord. units were actually better yesterday at 34/4½, but that was mainly in sympathy with the Oil section as a whole.

Substantial increase in profits is shown in the report of F. Hills and Sons for the year to March 31 last. Its activities are directed to joinery, plywood, and aircraft manufacturing. The company made a profit of £51,142 last year (against £31,321). A sum of £42,000 (against £23,000) is set aside from the year's profit for taxation. It is, however, possible to increase the dividend on the share capital to 12½ p.c., against 10 p.c. for the preceding two years and 6 p.c. in 1939. A sum of £2,492 is carried forward.

The directors now ask for authority to increase the existing borrowing powers to three times the issued share capital. The 4/- shares are quoted are 4/3 cash.

A PROPERTY COMPANY

War has improved the position of some public companies, and has dealt a severe blow for others. Property concerns, especially those in large populated areas, have been severely hit. This is borne out in the accounts of the London County Freehold and Leasehold Properties for the year ended March 31 last. Its net income last year was £92,755, against £105,496 a year ago. To go back to pre-war days, a corresponding figure was £396,101, secured in the year ended March, 1938. It will be seen from this that revenue has seriously diminished. The company, instead of earning over 14 p.c. regularly in pre-war days on its Ordinary capital and paying dividends, including cash bonus totalling 11 p.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE Nightly 7.15. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
THE OLD FOOLISHNESS,
By PAUL VINCENT CARROLL.
NEXT WEEK—NIGHTLY, at 7.30:
Jimmy O'Dea in
AND SO TO LAUGH . . .
With May Devitt, Denis Barry, Josephine O'Hagan.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA Nightly at 8. Sat. at 6.40 & 8.45.
Positively Last Week of the Amazing Revue,
"COME TO THE SHOW."
Entire Change of Programme.
Next Week: The World-famed Comedy Romance,
"PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING"
(A Play in 3 Acts. From the Novel by Gertrude Page).
Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9 p.m. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30.
"THE WHIP HAND," by R. G. MacCarthy. Continued for Fourth Week.
Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
RE-OPENING MONDAY NEXT,
AUGUST 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. (Exactly),
with
"THE RIVALS,"
By RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.
Produced by GERALD PRINGLE.

METROPOLE TO-DAY at 2.10, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50.
Douglas Fairbanks, jr.; Ruth Warrick, Akim Tamiroff, J. Carrol Naish, in
"THE CORSICAN BROTHERS."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.0, 4.15, 6.35, 8.50.
MARGARET LOCKWOOD—MICHAEL REDGRAVE.
"THE LADY VANISHES."
The Best Spy Film Ever Produced.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
Charles Boyer and Loretta Young in "CARAVAN."
Showing at 3.51, 6.19, 8.47.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. 3.15—10.30 p.m.
Wallace Ford, Mirian Marsh in
"MURDER BY INVITATION."
Also Frankie Darro, Mantan Moreland in
"IN THE NIGHT."

ROYAL Show at 4.5, 7.40. Film at 2.45,6.20,9.20.
VAN HEFLIN in
"KID GLOVE KILLER."
Last Ed. "IT'S IN THE BAG."
SUNDAY—Book now for 8 o'clock Show.
Magnificent Holiday Attraction.
The New Show Sensation.
"HAPPY BLENDING."
It's Packed with Surprises. . .
It's Crowded with Stars. . .
Plus the Thrill-a-minute Drama.
RONALD REAGAN, JOAN PERRY in
"NINE LIVES ARE NOT ENOUGH."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.12, CINEMA. 6.24, 8.36.
Retained 4th Record-Breaking Week.
The Academy Award Success,
WALTER PIDGEON, MAUREEN O'HARA, in
"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY."
Book now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY AT 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.10.
George BRENT : Joan BENNETT, In the Season's Comedy Hit!
"TWIN BEDS,"
With Mischa AUER : Glenda FARRELL.
Book now for Sunday Night.

CARLTON Daily at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, and 9 o'c,
RETAINED FOR 3rd GREAT WEEK!!
The Year's Sensational Success!
'ABBOTT and COSTELLO in "KEEP 'EM FLYING."
Riotous Fun! Amazing Aerial Thrills!
ALL DUBLIN IS TALKING ABOUT IT
(BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.)

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.28, 4.37, 6.46, 8.55.
DR. KILDARE'S LATEST ADVENTURE.
LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE, ANN AYARS, in
"THE DOCTOR AND THE DEBUTANTE."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Capitol Café Open from Noon to 11.30.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.07, 4.18, 6.29, 8.40.
De Mille's Inspired Masterpiece!
RAY MILLAND : JOHN WAYNE
PAULETTE GODDARD in
REAP THE WILD WIND
(In Technicolour).
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY, 8 p.m.

NEW RITZ CINEMA, CHAPELIZOD.
GALA OPENING,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
Presenting:
"SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS,"
With Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone,
And Supporting Programme.

ASTOR
WALT DISNEY'S Latest and Greatest
"DUMBO."
At 3.0, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.

CORINTHIAN
Frankie Darro, "FAREWELL TO FAME."
2.23, 4.46, 7.9, 9.32.
Buster Crabbe, "JUNGLE MAN."
3.38, 6.1, 8.24.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con., 3.0 to 10.30.
Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, Ann Miller, Three Stooges in
"TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM."
Also Otto Kruger in "The Big Boss."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
CARY GRANT : JOAN FONTAINE in
"SUSPICION."

GREEN 3.45, 6.20, 9.0 Geo. Sanders, Mgt. Lindsay, "HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES."
Also "LITTLE ACCIDENT."

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MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
7 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FUEL RATIONING FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1942), ORDER, 1942.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (Fuel Rationing for August and September, 1942) Order, 1942, restricting the purchase and delivery on sale of coal throughout the country and of turf outside the scheduled (turf) area during the two-monthly period of August and September, 1942. Copies of the Order will be on sale as soon as possible.

Under this Order the existing regulations relating to the purchase and sale of coal for domestic use anywhere within the State will be maintained during the months of August and September, 1942.

Outside the scheduled (turf) area the Order fixes the maximum amount of turf which may be purchased, save under permit, for domestic use during the period commencing 1st August and ending 30th September, 1942, at one ton.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
30th July, 1942

EMERGENCY POWERS (MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above.

This Order extends the scope of the existing Emergency Powers (Mechanically Propelled Vehicles) Order, 1942, and, as and from 1st August, 1942, no mechanically propelled vehicle may be used on a public road or street otherwise than under and in accordance with a permit granted by the Minister. The amending Order exempts from the operation of the Order the following classes of vehicles:—

(a) Large public service vehicles;
(b) A vehicle constructed or adapted for use for and is used only for the collection of domestic refuse;
(c) Self-propelling compressors;
(d) A locomotive as defined in Section 14 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933;
(e) A road tractor;
(f) State owned vehicles driven by a member of the Defence Forces in uniform and distinctively marked.

The Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
30th July, 1942

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 166) ORDER, 1942.
ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
DOCKYARD WORKERS—RUSHBROOKE.
NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Advisory Tribunal established under Section 9 of the above-mentioned Order by the Minister for Industry and Commerce will investigate an application from the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, the Irish Engineering Industrial Union, and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for a Wages (Standard Rate) Order applicable to DOCKYARD WORKERS in the area of RUSHBROOKE, County Cork.

Interested persons who wish to give evidence before the Tribunal are invited to communicate with the undernamed at 31 Dawson Street, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN the 18th August, 1942, stating their intention and indicating the nature of the evidence proposed to be tendered.

K. O'BRIEN KENNEY,
Secretary to the Tribunal.

CONTRACTS.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CARTING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th August, 1942, for Carting Work required by the Commissioners in the Dublin District (including Dun Laoghaire) during a period of one year from 13th September, 1942.

An official tender form, with conditions of contract, may be obtained on application to this office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right to accept a separate tender for each of the Divisions.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe
(Secretary).

Oifig Na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
30th July, 1942

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

SALE OF PARTS OF OLD WEIGHBRIDGE.

The Corporation invites Tenders for Sale of Parts of a disused 4-Ton Cart Weighbridge. Parts may be inspected at the office of the Superintendent of the Hay Market at Smithfield on Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.

Tenders, endorsed "Weighbridge Parts," and addressed to City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 14th August, 1942.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 30th July, 1942.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

LIFFEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.
CONTRACT NO. 7C.

Tenders are invited by the Corporation of Dublin for the Laying of several Pipe Connections at the site of Filtration Works, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare.

The documents may be inspected at the Office of the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Saturdays excepted, and may be obtained application to the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on deposit with him of the sum of five guineas, which sum will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders should be received not later than 12 noon on Friday, 14th August, 1942.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 30th July, 1942.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
MERCHANDISE DELIVERY SERVICE.

The Company wishes to draw the attention of Traders, whose transport is affected by the Government Restrictions on Commercial Motor Vehicles, to the existence of a Collection and Delivery Service operated daily in Dublin and District, catering for all classes of Goods and Parcels Traffic, and to similar Local Services throughout the country.

For further particulars, and for Schedule of Charges, apply to MANAGER, Road Freight Department, Transport House, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin ('Phone 71851), or OPERATING ASSISTANT, Traffic Department, Kingsbridge ('Phone 71871), or any Railway Station.

GENERAL MANAGER,
KINGSBRIDGE.
July, 1942.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

DOMESTIC REFUSE COLLECTION NOTICE.

The public are requested to note that there will be no collection of Domestic Refuse in any area on the Bank Holiday—Monday, 3rd August, 1942.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 31st July, 1942.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT: MEDICAL OFFICER, KILLANN DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. WEXFORD.

Application forms for, and particulars of the above-named post, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £250-£10-£350 per year, with £40 a year as Medical Officer of Health. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 27 years on 1st August, 1942. LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 18th August, 1942.

ON THE WIRELESS

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Ceol Rinnce no nGaedheal—Padraig O Nuatain (Accordeon). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45 — News. 7.5 — "What's on Next Week?" 7.20—"When we were younger"—Talk by Colm O Lochlainn. 7.50—"Animal Anecdotes"—presented by John E. Hamerton. 8.10—The Holiday Octet. 8.35 — Bridge Talk, by Noel Peart. 8.50—Mamie Dingle (Soprano). 9.0—"The Man Who Met Death"—A Folk-Play, by Michael J. Murphy, produced by Gabriel Fallon. 9.30 — Lanner Waltzes. 9.45 — "The Week-end in the Garden"—G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuncha. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Midsummer Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.0—News. 6.15—Band. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—Prayers. 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Rhythm on Records. 7.45—Organ. 8.5—"Singing Strings." 8.20—Dance Band. 8.55—Welsh Schools. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—"We Present . . ." 9.45—The Human Body. 10.0—Organ. 10.20—Piano Transcriptions. 10.40—"What's To Do?" 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Break for Music. 11.55—"Over the Border." 12.0—News. 12.15—Orchestra. 1.0—Studio Players. 1.30—English Music. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Band. 3.0—Orchestra. 3.30—"Bon Accord." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.5—Talk in Welsh. 4.10—Talk in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"What I'm Reading Now." 5.45—Yours for a Song." 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Short Story. 7.0—Promenade Concert. 8.0—News. 8.20—Tonight's Talk. 8.35—"The City of Washington." 9.5—Orchestra. 9.45—News in Gaelic. 9.55—"And So To Bed." 10.0—"Summer Night." 10.25—Band. 11.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

5.30—"Reveille." 6.0—News. 6.15—Band. 6.30—Six Years Ago. 7.0—News 7.15—Gaelic Music. 7.45—Organ. 8.5—"Singing Strings." 8.20—Dance Band. 9.5—Little Orchestra. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Organ. 10.20—"Dance While You Dust." 10.40—"What's To Do?" 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Break for Music. 12.0—News. 12.15—War Commentary. 12.30—Band. 1.0—Studio Players. 1.30—"Moments Like These." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Band. 3.30—"Bon Accord." 4.0—"Opera at Ease." 4.30—Light Orchestra. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Radio Allotment." 5.40—Students' Songs. 6.0—Piping. 6.10—"Again Callaghan." 6.30—"Let's Get Acquainted." 7.0—Jack Payne. 7.30—"Irish Half-Hour." 8.0—News. 8.20—"Into Battle." 8.25—Jack Benny 8.50—"The Haunted Ballroom." 9.0—Greetings from Cairo. 9.30—"Reverie." 10.0—Close down.

PLAYGROUND WANTED

Why not a children's play area in St. Stephen's Green Park? This is the answer of Commander B. T. Coote, of the Civics Institute, to the criticism of young people who destroyed plants in the Green

Commander Coote says that there is room in St. Stephen's Green Park, without in any way disturbing the present amenities for adults, for play areas planned on up-to-date lines and with modern equipment for games. If these were under the supervision of a trained play leader, they would save the public purse, as well as the District Justices and the children, to say nothing of the geraniums.

Commander Coote, who is the director of recreation and welfare of the Civics Institute of Ireland, has suggested an allowance of one playground for every 900 children. Three hundred children to the acre should be the maximum under normal conditions, but in badly congested districts it might be necessary to exceed this figure.

WEDDING

Ua Buachalla—McNamara.—The wedding took place, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, yesterday, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, of Seadna Ua Buachalla, son of Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Lios na Craoibhe, Stillorgan Park, and Miss Cathleen McNamara, daughter of Mr. Wm. McNamara, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork. The Rev. John Ryan, Blackrock, officiated at the wedding ceremony, and the Mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. MacSeamuis, S.J., Milltown Park, cousin of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Mairin Ni Buachalla, sister of the bridegroom, and Padraig Ua Buachalla, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

THE DONKEY RETURNS

Donkeys are at a premium in Ireland now. One lady recently paid £15 for an old one for her trap.

In other days an untrained donkey could be bought for about 15/- and a trained one for 30/-; now one cannot buy anything fit to put between shafts for less than £5 or £6. Reasons for the big demand for them are that, in times of shortage, they have certain advantages over the horse and pony. When properly managed they will work harder than ponies, and they are much easier to feed, especially for people in city areas. A donkey can thrive on cabbage-leaves and potatoes where a horse or pony would require oats. Also he will work hard into old age. Donkeys of twenty-five years old have been known to work very well. Large numbers are now being used for pleasure purposes all over the country.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins, Litany. 4. Evensong (unaccompanied Service).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3. Evensong.

TO-MORROW

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3. Evensong (men's voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8. H.C., and 9 (in Gaelic). 11.15. Matins. 12. H.C. (Choral): Rev. J. P. Shortt, B.D. 3. Evensong: Rev. J. P. Shortt, B.D.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Cantoris. 11. Matins, H.C.; Rev. R. C. B. Clarke, M.A. 3.30. Evensong.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—11.30.—Before Mr. Lanigan and J. Shannon and and O'Brien; a.c. John J.

ARMAGH.—11. Matins (boys' voices); the Dean. 3.15. Evensong.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8. H.C. 11. Matins and H.C.: Rev. E. P. Mills. 7. Evensong: Rev. R. F. Hipwell.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST. 8. H.C. 10.45. Matins. 11.30. H.C. (Choral); the Dean. 3.30. 1st Evensong; the Dean. 7. 2nd Evensong (Parochial); Rev. T. Clements, B.A. (Cathedral Mission).

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—8.30. H.C. 11.30. Matins.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45. Litany. 8 and 9.15. H.C. 11. Matins. 12. Sung Eucharist. 7.30. Rev. John Armstrong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8. H.C. 11.30. Matins: Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 7.15. E.P.: Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. 7.30 and 11.15. H.C. 10 and 11.15. Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7.15. Rev. L. A. Elliott.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—7.45. H.C. 11. M.P.: Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15. E.P.: Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—7.45 and 11. H.C. 11.45. M.P.: Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15. E.P.: Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8. H.C. 11. M.P. 11.30. H.C. 7. E.P.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 10.15. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and H.C. 7.15. E.P.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8 H.C. 11.15. Rev. S. McPhail. 7. E.P.

ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—9. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and H.C. 7. E.P.: Canon J. T. Griffin.

ST. MARK.—9.30. H.C. 11.30 and 7. Rev. G. Hobson.

ST. LUKE'S.—8. H.C. 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. J. Blackwell.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10. H.C. (with Litany). 12. Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7.15. Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 10. H.C. (with Litany). 11.30. H.C.: Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 7.15. Rev. E. A. Carry.

CHAPEL OF MAGEOUGH HOME.—11 (H.C.) and 7. Canon Rudd.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.45. M.P.: Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—10.30. H.C.: Rev. R. M. May. 7.15. E.P.: Rev. A. T. McNutt.

ST. HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—7.45 and 11.15. H.C. 11.15. Rev. A. T. McNutt. 7.15. Rev. R. M. May.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, R.C.R.—7.45 and 11.30. H.C. 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker.

MISSION CHURCH, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. M. Rugbi.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 11.45. M.P. and H.C.: Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15. Rev. B. Harvey.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and H.C.: Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 11.30. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15. H.C.: Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 8.30. Rev. B. Harvey.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11. H.C. 11 and 7.15. Canon Powell.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30. M.P. and H.C. 7.15. Rev. R. E. Weir.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30. H.C. 11.15. Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30. Rev. A. C. Digby French.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30. M.P. and H.C.: Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—10.15. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and H.C.: Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 7.15. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—8. H.C. 12. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4. Holy Baptism.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 11.15 (H.C.) and 7.15. Rev. W. Rooke.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11 and 7.15. Rev. W. N. Harvey.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Killiney.—8. H.C. 11.30. Matins and H.C.: Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D. 7. Evensong: Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—7.45 and 11. H.C. 10 and 11. Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 7.30. Rev. F. R. Alexander.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11. H.C. 11.30 and 7. Rev. N. L. Roberts.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and H.C.: Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 8. Rev. T. H. Kennedy.

ST. PHILIP'S AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 11. H.C. 11 and 7.15. The Rector.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8 and 11.30. H.C. 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. C. W. Maguire (Belfast).

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30. H.C. 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. F. R. Mitchell.

RATHFARNHAM CHURCH.—8. H.C. 10.15. M.P. 11.30. H.C.; Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 7.30. E.P.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30. Matins and H.C.; Canon Drury. 7. E. Service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY, Rutland Sq.—11.30. Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7.30. Rev. G. B. G. Connell.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30. Rev. G. B. G. Connell. 7.30. Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.30. Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7. Rev. R. Crossett.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7. Mr. Noel White.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7. Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.15 and 7.30. Rev. A. P. Black (Belfast).

LUCAN.—10.15 and 7. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin (Reopening Services).

MALAHIDE.—4. Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'—11.30 and 7.30. Rev. H. H. Aitchison (Belfast).

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. V. G. Byers.

NAAS.—12. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—4.30. Evangelistic Service: Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15. Evangelistic Service: Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11. Rev. T. McCracken (Sacrament of Lord's Supper). 7.15. Rev. T. McCracken.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30. Mr. F. Macdonald. 7.15. Mr. J. A. Smith.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30. Rev. J. A. Kells. 7. Mr. F. Macdonald.

LUCAN.—11.30. Rev. C. N. Wilson.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30 and 7.30. Rev. R. Lee Cole.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30. Rev. T. A. Bradshaw. 7.30. Rev. J. Hunter. (Communion.)

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30. Rev. D. J. Allen. (Communion.) 7.15. Mr. W. Hassell.

INCHICORE.—11.30. Mr. D. Holmes. 7. Rev. T. A. Bradshaw, B.A.

PRIMROSE HILL.—11.30. Rev. J. Hunter. 7.15. Rev. D. J. Allen.

CLONTARF.—11.30. Rev. H. M. Watson. 7.30. Rev. H. M. Watson (Communion).

SUTTON.—11.30. Rev. Hugh J. Ritchie. (Communion.) 7. Rev. Hugh J. Ritchie.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30. Rev. E. Whittaker. Lord's Supper. 7. Rev. E. Whittaker.

SANDYMOUNT.—11. Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7.30. Rev. R. A. Lockhart. Lord's Supper.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7.30. Rev. E. J. Mason.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30. Rev. David N. Frances, M.A. (Hyderabad). 7.30. Rev. S. J. Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30. Rev. Leonard Porter (West Indies). 7.30. Mr. J. McEvoy.

DALKEY.—11.30. Rev. Robt. Moore. 7.30. Rev. J. A. Kells (Summer School Service).

BRAY.—11.30 (H.C.) and 7.15. Rev. M. J. Lewis.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MERRION HALL, Lr. Merrion st.—12 and 7.15. Mr. Thomas Elwood (Belfast).

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—7.30. Gospel Meeting: Mr. H. Reid.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green —11.30 and 7.30. Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30. Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30. Mr. Downey. 7. Mr. Gordon Lockhart.

GROSVENOR RD. BAPTIST CHURCH, Rathgar (late Harcourt st.).—11 and 7.15. Pastor L. E. Deens.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge Road.—12. Mr. Munnings. 7.15. Mr. T. R. Sparks.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace Street, Dublin, 11. Monkstown, 11. Churchtown, 11. Bray, 11.30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Beggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6.30-7.30 p.m.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lr. Abbey st.—5 p.m., United Senior and Intermediate Bible Class: Mr. B. W. Peake. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. B. W. Peake.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1942.

"Intentions"

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, Leader of the House, refused very naturally to give questioners any information regarding the Government's intentions in the matter of a second front. He assured his audience that the Government had intentions; but they could not be disclosed even in secret session. It is evident that public uneasiness in Great Britain is increasing. Every day sees some fresh manifestation of popular interest in the establishment of a second front on the continent of Europe, and the continued inactivity of the Government is giving rise to growing dissatisfaction. The whole problem of a second front is bound up with the military situation in Russia. If the Russians were doing well little would be heard of the need for a military diversion in the West; but, at the moment, their position on the Southern front seems to be worsening, and it is felt in Great Britain—and also in the United States—that the Anglo-Saxon Powers are in honour bound to do something to relieve the pressure on the Soviet armies, and, what is even more important, to do it without further delay. Those who are responsible for the conduct of the war by the Allies cannot be entirely indifferent to the increasing clamour for a second front; but they also know that the half-hearted invasion of the Continent by British and American troops would be worse than useless. It might give momentary relief to the Russians; but, if it should prove to be a failure, if it should result in another Dunkirk, not only would it not help the Russians, but it might be fatal to their cause. Four factors must be considered by those whose task it is to direct Allied policy in this matter. One is man-power, the second is armaments, the third shipping, and the fourth air-power. Regarding man-power, the problem is sufficiently simple. The British have a huge army in their own island, which has been reinforced during recent months by formidable drafts of men from the United States. If the establishment or a second front depended only on man-power, the Continent could be invaded with comparative ease to-morrow morning. The second factor by this time ought to be almost equally simple. Since the withdrawal from Dunkirk the British have been piling up armaments of every kind. A certain amount has been sent to Russia as well as to Libya, but production has been increasing at a gigantic rate, and supplies have been reaching British ports from the United States in daily growing quantities. There can be small doubt that, so far as men and materials are concerned, the Anglo-Saxon Powers are in a position to establish a second front in Europe at any moment.

Shipping and air-power remain. It has been estimated by neutral experts that at least two million tons of shipping would be required in order to land and maintain an Allied force on the Continent. The actual landing might be comparatively easy. It could be carried out, in the first instance, by parachutists and air-borne troops, whose immediate job would be to establish a bridgehead; but, without a vast fleet of miscellaneous shipping, the main body of troops, with their mechanised vehicles, could not be landed; and, above all, it could not be supplied with foodstuffs and munitions. At the moment every available ton of shipping is needed for trans-Atlantic traffic, as well as for the maintenance of the British forces in Egypt and elsewhere in the Middle East. The concentration in British ports of sufficient tonnage to justify an invasion of the European continent would be a truly stupendous task. Possibly the most important factor of all is the problem of superiority in the air. When the Germans landed in Norway and Crete, and the Japanese in Malaya, their success was due almost wholly to the fact that they had absolute supremacy in the air—in respect both of bombers and of fighters. It is true that the *Luftwaffe* has serious preoccupations in Russia; but only those in authority know whether or not the Royal Air Force, with its American auxiliaries, has a sufficient preponderance of strength in England to ensure the success of an Allied invasion. Without such a preponderance, any attempt to establish a second front would be sheer lunacy. In the meantime, Russia undoubtedly is being subjected to terrific pressure. Marshal von Bock is on the threshold of the Caucasus; and, although Marshal Timoshenko is reputed to have a reserve army of some two million men, the Germans seem to have local superiority in almost every respect. They have conquered most of the valley of the Don in an almost incredibly short space of time; but the Russians are continuing to put up fierce resistance, and there is no question of the collapse of their armies. In a special order yesterday the Soviet commander instructed his troops to offer "resistance at all costs, if necessary to the last man"; and it is quite certain that this order will be obeyed. Evidently Monsieur Stalin and his colleagues have complete confidence not only in the endurance of their own armies, but also in the good faith of Great Britain and the United States, whose "intentions" remain undisclosed. Sooner or later there will be a second front in Europe. Popular clamour for precipitate action is not likely to influence the minds of those who are responsible for a decision which may prove to be one of the most fateful in the history of the world.

Smells

America has developed a new expert. The scientific investigator of reactions to colour and sound has been followed by the investigator of reactions to smells. He has pursued the American equivalent of Sean Citizen into all his haunts, and held his nose into every odour in the forty-eight states. The result is that it has been discovered that rubber and oil are among the most disliked smells. So, one may well ask, what? The scientist is ready with his answer. The rat has been smelled, and it must be nipped in the bud. Rubber and oil and other things with unpleasant smells must be given pleasant ones. Stench must give way to scent. There must be a censorship of odours that the man-in-the-street may not have his nostrils offended. The principle is, no doubt, an excellent one. There is too much noise in modern life, which could be silenced. There are too many colourless things, which could be brightened. There are, perhaps, too many unpleasant smells, which might be removed. The scientist, however, is not satisfied with this. It is not enough for him to remove the bad smells; he must substitute good ones. Paraffin oil must be impregnated with the breath of roses, and rubber with the rich perfume of the azalea. The enthusiasm of a scientist is a deadly thing. He will not be content to stop at rubber and oil; the urge to progress will draw him on to attempt still bigger things. Who knows what smells will then be safe, "They haven't got no noses, the fallen sons of Eve"; but still they can get a keen pleasure from the strong, healthy smell of a farmyard or the odour of a slightly burnt steak. They know the clean smell of earth, and the spicy, composite smell of a grocer's shop, a concerto for cheese; they know the stuffy scent of new clothes and the ripe aroma of old port. The persistent smell of printer's ink can stir their memories and lift up their hearts as well as the bouquet of roses and hyacinths. It is not only the artistic smells which are beloved. Garlic, in its own place, has a more captivating odour than all the perfumes of Arabia. The scientist is thorough, and perhaps a little inhuman; if his mind is set on an old-world garden, he will not easily be moved. Yet the prospect of a perfumed life is disturbing. It takes all kinds to make a world—so says the *cliché*. The cynic will add, "This kind of world"; but this kind of world sometimes smells very sweet, and not only with flowers. Let us hope that the smell expert will not overdo his work, or the sons of Eve will fall still further, and Quoodle's nose will store up yet more things that only Quoodle's can.

"A.R.P. AUTHORITIES CENSURED"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been called to the article in your issue of the 28th instant headed "A.R.P. Authorities Censured."

The circular referred to therein was one addressed to the Area Officers and members of the Reserve by the Controller of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Auxiliary Reserve, recruited for Corporation A.R.P. Casualty Service.

While it is true that the circular adverted to the lessening of enthusiasm and a feeling of frustration on the part of members, the main object of the communication was to establish a new scheme of organisation for the Reserve

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BROWNLEE—July 27, 1942, at Rotunda Hospital, to Muriel and George Brownlee, 103 The Rise, Mount Merrion, a son.

LATIMER—July 29, 1942, at Waveney Hospital, Ballymena, to Eileen (nee Mason), wife of Herbert G. Latimer, 17 Mount Eden Park, Belfast, a daughter.

LITTLE—July 22, 1942, at Miss McCabe's Nursing Home, Clarendon street, Londonderry, to Joy (nee Austin), wife of Captain Denzil T. Little, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, a son.

MORETON—July 23, 1942, at Bayview Nursing Home, Londonderry, to Aileen and Jack Moreton, Kevinsfort, Sligo, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KEIR and JONES—June 10, 1942, at All Saints' Church, Raheny, Horace, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keir, Lower Mount street, Dublin, to Doris, only daughter of Mrs. Jones, and the late William Jones, Roslyn, Raheny.

PIM and GICK—July 14, 1942, at St. Canice's Church, Finglas, by the Rev. Arthur E. Gick, M.A. (father of the bride), assisted by the Rev. H. E. Gick, M.A., R.N. (brother of the bride), and the Rev. J. R. W. Fleming, M.A., Edward James, son of the late Mr. Edward G. Pim, 3 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook, to Florence Emily, daughter of the Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Gick, the Vicarage, Finglas.

SILVER WEDDING.

GRIFFIN and HENNESSY—July 31, 1917, at Brook Green Church, London, by the Rev. Thomas Corcoran, assisted by the Rev. T. Storey, P.P., Martin A. Griffin of Hollybrook road, Dublin, to Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Hennessy and Mrs. Hennessy, Melrose Gardens, Kensington.

DEATHS.

BRADLEY—July 30, 1942, suddenly, at Windy Ridge, Carnalea, Bangor, Valerie Elizabeth, infant daughter of Captain W. T. and Kathleen Bradley. House and funeral strictly private. No flowers, please.

BYRNE—July 29, 1942, at his residence, "Dunmara," Howth road, Clontarf, Councillor John Joseph Byrne, B.L., B.A. (T.C.D.), ex-T.D.; to the inexpressible grief of his wife, daughters, sons, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed at 6.30 yesterday (Thursday) evening to St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning.

FitzGIBBON—July 29, 1942, at his residence, Crohan, Stoneyford, Archibald C. FitzGibbon. Funeral strictly private.

JOHNSON—July 29, 1942, at son's residence, Ballaghmoon, Carlow, Maria Johnson, mother of James Keppie. Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock (Summer Time) to Rutland Church.

NIXON—July 30, 1942, Frances Theresa, sister of Mrs. Eric Brittain and Mrs. Michael Scott. Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Saturday) morning from Foxrock Church, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

CUNNINGHAM—Eighth Anniversary—In memory of my kind and loving father, Patrick Cunningham, of Culleville House, County Armagh. Dearly loved.—Daisie.

PALMER—In memory of my dearly-loved husband, Ernest Bertrand Palmer, L.R.C.S.I., etc., died 31st, 1918.

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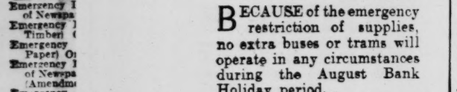

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BECAUSE of the emergency restriction of supplies, no extra buses or trams will operate in any circumstances during the August Bank Holiday period.

On Sunday, 2nd August, normal Sunday services will operate.

On Monday, 3rd August, the buses will again operate as on Sunday, except that the "Church buses" will not run. The first and last trams on this day are listed in notices appearing on the cars.

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